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Libertarian Party far ahead of Perot spin-offs in candidates and ballot status across USA

WASHINGTON, DC — Two out of every three Americans will be able to vote for Libertarian Party candidates on November 8th — three times as many as will be able to vote for any other third party, including the Ross Perot-inspired parties.

Libertarian Party candidates at the federal, state, or local level will be on the ballot for 65% of American voters, according to figures compiled by ballot access expert Richard Winger.

By contrast, only 21.3% of the American public will find a U.S. Taxpayer's Party candidate on their ballot. And a mere 20.6% will be able to vote for the nationally organized Patriot or Independence party candidates, both spin-offs of the Perot movement.

"Ross Perot and his followers seem to have been anointed as the official challengers of the Republican and Democratic status quo," said Steve Dasbach, national Chairman of the Libertarian Party. "But that's not the case. Only the Libertarian Party will be running candidates that a majority of Americans can vote for."

The Libertarian Party is fielding 662 candidates for office in 45 states, including 89 candidates for the U.S. House, 17 candidates for the U.S. Senate, and 18 candidates for governor.

"A new survey shows that 53% of Americans support the idea of a third party," said Dasbach. "Yet, only the Libertarian Party is providing a serious national alternative to the Republicans and Democrats. If an American wants to cast a vote for lower taxes, fewer government bureaucrats, and less regulation, voting for Libertarians is the only way they can do it."

Trailing even further behind on the list are the Natural Law Party (16.6%), the Socialist Workers Party (14.8%), the Workers World Party (14.8%) and the Green Party (14.6%).

In single digits are the Grassroots Party (3.0%), the Populist Party (2.5%), the New Party (2.4%), the Prohibition Party (1.5%), the Workers League Party (1.0%), the American Party (0.7%), the Socialist Party (0.4%), and the Communist Party (0.1%).

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